REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 1 and 10 are amended in view of one or more of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 of the Information Disclosure Statement concurrently filed herewith. Claims 6 and 7 are also amended to be consistent with the amendments made to claim 1. New claim 11 is added.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge consideration of the references listed on, and to return initialed copy of, the Form PTO-1449 of the Information Disclosure Statement concurrently filed herewith.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-11 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 7, 2005

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